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In re Patent Application of:  
Jeffrey Niederst

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For: Metal Containers Having an Easily Openable End  
and Method of Manufacturing the Same

Examiner: Elena T. Lightfoot

**AMENDMENT "A" AND RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

MS Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

Please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows.

Reconsideration and allowance of the application are respectfully requested.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.